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IN RE APPLICATION OF: KLASSEN-MEMMER, Melanie et al.
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FOR: LIQUID-CRYSTALLINE MEDIUM

GAU: 1756
EXAMINER: WU, Shean Chiu

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

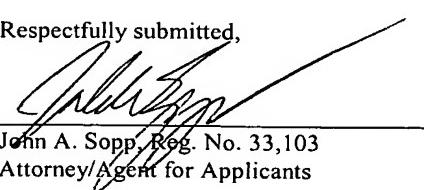
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